A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) (i) (ii) & (iii) } Yes.

(*e*) The matter will be finalised as early as possible.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know the old scheme according to Government?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As the question itself suggests, the standard of the two examinations are not identical; they are almost identical. The duration of the courses also, one is probably two years and the other is three years; therefore, there is difference.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know when the Central Board of Examination introduced this scheme?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think about two years ago.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—When did the first batch of Diploma holders pass out of the school?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know the number of Diploma holders who have passed out of this Institution since 1946?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will have to get the information and supply.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Have the old Diploma holders represented to Government or to the Principal to permit them to suffix the Diploma to their names?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has come to the notice of the Government and we are getting it examined with a view to give relief early.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Are the Government aware that when the syllabus are almost identical, nearly 1,000 students are made to suffer in securing appointments and other things?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think that such a large number have become victims of this.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the students who have passed under the old scheme are not recognised for Government appointment both in the State and outside?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered that question.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government at least give an assurance that they would pass orders in this behalf favourably and early?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As early as possible we will do it; we are at it.

College and High School (Government) for Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—393. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received representations for a Government College and a High School for the City of Kolar Gold Fields;

(*b*) if so, what steps they propose to take to meet this long-felt need of that City?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The accepted policy of Education Reform do not warrant the opening of Intermediate Colleges and the existing Intermediate Colleges have to undergo transformation.

Representations have been received for the starting of a Government High School at K.G.F.

It is the policy of Government to encourage private agencies in cities and towns to start and maintain High Schools.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government extend some financial assistance to private agency to expand the High School they are running now?

* Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes; as per rules, they will be given grants-in-aid.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not the Government appealed to the Mining

Company to help starting a college in K.G.F. ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, we have appealed to the Mining Company to help the institution.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What is their response ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far there is no reaction from them.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government again move the matter ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think it is proper to move the Company again.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When are those Companies quitting the Mysore State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am not an astrologer.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would this not be one of the reasons to go out from the Mysore State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That cannot be a proper reason.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—In view of the large college-going population there, is it not necessary that Government should think of starting a college there ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, Sir.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Does it mean that the Government do not feel the necessity of providing a College for the college-going population there ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The view of the Government is this : in respect of starting of Colleges, it is the private bodies that should come forward to start colleges.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Is it not within the powers of the Government and the Minister for Education to direct the University to start a college wherever necessary ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered it. It is not a question of power ; it is a question fo obligatory duties and there is no obligation. Even so, Government is prepared to give all aids if private bodies come forward to start colleges.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—So long as Government is there and so long as the people urge that there is necessity for starting a college, is it not the obligatory duty of the Government to consider the matter ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will make the point clear, Sir. Regarding Primary Education there is the obligation in the Constitution and Government are, as early as possible, bound to give free and compulsory education to all school-going boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14. Regarding Secondary and Collegiate Education there is no such obligation. Even so, they have got to encourage education. We are not able to give free and compulsory Primary Education. We are not in a position to give Secondary and Collegiate Education. Therefore, we request the public to come forward with donation to start institutions in which case Government promises as much help as is possible ; that is the position.

12-30 P.M.

Intermediate College at Chikmagalur (Construction of a Building)

Q. - 487. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received praying for the construction of a building for the Intermediate College at Chikmagalur ;

(*b*) since how many years the said request is being made ;

(*c*) whether they would consider this matter early ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—(*a*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಂದರೆ, " ಈ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮನವಿಗಳು " ಎಂದರೆ ಆ ಜನರು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡರೇನೇ " ಕೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮನವಿಗಳು " ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಅದು ಮನವಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಭಾವಿಸಿರುವಂತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?